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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend cancel Claims 13 to 17 and 19 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter. Please amend Claims 1 to 12, 18, 20 and 23 as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A document processing apparatus for a structured document formed by including at least one chapter group having a specific attribute, wherein each of the at least one chapter group contains at least one page, and each of the at least one page which has a print attribute, said apparatus comprising:

a display controller which controls display of an object as an image indicating at least one original page contained in the document;

an instruction accepting unit which accepts an instruction from a user to divide an original chapter group including pages, on a screen on which the object is displayed as the image by said display controller;

an editor which edits the document so as to generate a new chapter group containing a page moved from the original chapter group and to insert the new chapter group into the document in accordance with the instruction accepted by said instruction accepting unit;

a selection accepting unit which accepts a selection of an attribute to be employed as an attribute of the new chapter, wherein the selection is between group from an attribute of the original group and an attribute prepared in advance chapter and another predetermined attribute, and wherein the selection is instructed using a selection menu screen; and

a setting unit which sets an attribute of the new chapter group in accordance with the selection accepted by said selection accepting unit.

2. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said display controller displays a selection window capable of selecting whether to edit the document so as to insert the new chapter group to a designated position or whether to move a designated original page to the designated position in accordance with designation of the original page and the position of the image, and said editor performs editing processing in accordance with selection in the selection window.

3. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the original chapter group has a chapter group attribute, and said editor causes the new inserted chapter group to inherit an attribute of the original chapter group.

4. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the original chapter group has a chapter group attribute, and said editor gives a predetermined attribute to the new inserted chapter group.

5. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the original chapter group has a chapter group attribute,

said editor causes said display controller to display a selection window capable of selecting whether to cause the new inserted chapter group to inherit an attribute of the original chapter group, or whether to give a predetermined attribute, and said editor performs editing processing in accordance with selection in the selection window.

6. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the original chapter group is made to correspond to a layer of a data structure having at least one chapter which forms a document, and at least one original page is made to correspond to a lower layer of the data structure of the chapter.

7. (Currently Amended) A document processing method for a structured document formed by including at least one chapter group having a specific attribute, wherein each of the at least one chapter group contains at least one page, and each of the at least one page which has a print attribute, said method comprising:

a display control step of controlling display of an object as an image indicating at least one original page contained in the document;

an instruction accepting step of accepting an instruction from a user to divide an original chapter group including pages, on a screen on which the object is displayed as the image in said display control step;

an editing step of editing the document so as to generate a new chapter group containing a page moved from the original chapter group and to insert the new

chapter group into the document in accordance with the instruction accepted in said instruction accepting step;

a selection accepting step of accepting a selection of an attribute to be employed as an attribute of the new chapter, wherein the selection is between group from an attribute of the original chapter and another predetermined attribute, and wherein the selection is instructed using a selection menu screen group and an attribute prepared in advance; and

a setting step of setting an attribute of the new chapter group in accordance with the selection accepted in said selection accepting step.

8. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 7, wherein in the display control step, a selection window capable of selecting whether to edit the document so as to insert the new chapter group to a designated position or whether to move a designated original page to the designated position is displayed in accordance with designation of the original page and the position of the image, and in the editing step, editing processing is performed in accordance with selection in the selection window.

9. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 7, wherein the original chapter group has a chapter group attribute, and in the editing step, the new inserted chapter group is caused to inherit an attribute of the original chapter group.

10. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 7, wherein the original chapter group has a chapter group attribute, and in the editing step, a predetermined attribute is given to the new inserted chapter group.

11. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 7, wherein the original chapter group has a chapter group attribute, in the editing step, a selection window capable of selecting whether to cause the new inserted chapter group to inherit an attribute of the original chapter group, or whether to give a predetermined attribute is displayed in the display control step, and in the editing step, editing processing is performed in accordance with selection in the selection window.

12. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 7, wherein the original chapter group is made to correspond to a layer of a data structure having at least one chapter which forms a document, and at least one original page is made to correspond to a lower layer of the data structure of the chapter.

13. to 17. (Cancelled)

18. (Currently Amended) A program stored on a computer readable

storage medium, said program for causing a computer to process a structured document formed by including at least one chapter group having a specific attribute, wherein each of the at least one chapter group contains at least one page, and each of the at least one page which has a print attribute, wherein the program comprises:

code for a display control step of controlling display of an object as an image indicating at least one original page contained in the document;

[[a]] code for an instruction accepting step of accepting an instruction from a user to divide an original chapter group including pages, on a screen on which the object is displayed as the image in said display control step; and

code for an editing step of editing the document so as to generate a new chapter group containing a page moved from the original chapter group and to insert the new chapter group into the document in accordance with the instruction accepted in said instruction accepting step;

code for a selection accepting step of accepting a selection of an attribute to be employed as an attribute of the new chapter, wherein the selection is between group from an attribute of the original chapter and another predetermined attribute, and wherein the selection is instructed using a selection menu screen group and an attribute prepared in advance; and

code for a setting step of setting an attribute of the new chapter group in accordance with the selection accepted in said selection step.

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Currently Amended) A document processing apparatus for processing document data containing chapters, each of which contains pages, comprising:

obtainment means for obtaining data containing pages;

generation means for, when said obtainment means has obtained data containing pages, generating a new chapter which is different from chapters currently contained in the document data and which contains the pages obtained by said obtainment means;

selection accepting means for accepting a selection of an attribute to be employed as an attribute of the new chapter generated by said generation means, wherein the selection is between from an attribute of an existing original chapter and an attribute prepared in advance and another predetermined attribute, and wherein the selection is instructed using a selection menu screen; and

setting means for setting an attribute of the new chapter generated by said generation means in accordance with the selection accepted by said selection accepting means.

21. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 20, wherein said obtainment means obtains data containing pages by import, and

said generation means generates a new chapter containing the pages obtained by said obtainment means by import to insert the new chapter into the document data.

22. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 20, wherein,

in response to an instruction to divide a chapter contained in the document data, said obtainment means obtains data containing pages constituting a portion of the chapter instructed to be divided, and

 said generation means generates a new chapter containing the pages obtained by said obtainment means to insert the new chapter into the document data.

23. (Currently Amended) A document processing method for processing document data containing chapters, each of which contains pages, comprising:

 an obtaining step of obtaining data containing pages;
 a generating step of, when data containing pages is obtained in said obtaining step, generating a new chapter which is different from chapters currently contained in the document data and which contains the pages obtained in said obtaining step;

 a selection accepting step of accepting a selection of an attribute to be employed as an attribute of the new chapter generated by in said generation step, wherein the selection is between from an attribute of an existing original chapter and an attribute prepared in advance and another predetermined attribute, and wherein the selection is instructed using a selection menu screen; and

 a setting step of setting an attribute of the new chapter generated by in said generation step in accordance with the selection accepted in said selection accepting step.

24. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 23, wherein, in said obtaining step, data containing pages is obtained by import, and

in said generating step, a new chapter containing the pages obtained in said obtaining step is generated by import and before new chapter is inserted into the document data.

25. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 23, wherein, in response to an instruction to divide a chapter contained in the document data, data is obtained in said obtaining step, wherein the data contains pages constituting a portion of the chapter instructed to be divided, and

in said generating step, a new chapter containing the pages obtained in said obtaining step is generated and then the new chapter is inserted into the document data.